

CHAP. 123. be punished by fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Company when
organized to have
the powers. &c
granted by this
act

21. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as this act shall have been passed by the legislature of Maryland, books may be opened, subscriptions received, and the said company organized, and that when organized the said company, and the president and directors of the same, shall have all the powers, rights and privileges, granted by this act, and shall be subject to all its regulations in constructing or repairing any of the said rail roads or other necessary works or buildings which may or can be constructed within the limits of the state of Maryland, and in transporting persons, goods, merchandize, or property of any description, along any of said roads, and that the provisions of this act shall be wholly in force, as to all the property of the company, which may be situated or may be within the state of Maryland, and which said company is permitted to hold under this act.

If not finished in
ten years act to be
void

22. *And be it enacted*, That if said road shall not be commenced in two years from the passage of this act, and shall not be finished within this state in ten years from the time of the commencement thereof, then this act shall be null and void.

Rights reserved

23. *And be it enacted*, That full right and privilege is hereby reserved to the citizens of this state, or any company hereafter to be incorporated under the authority of this state, to connect with the road hereby provided for, any other rail road leading from the main rout to any part or parts of this state, provided that in forming such connection no injury shall be done to the works of the company hereby incorporated.

CHAP. CXXIV.

Passed Feb 28 1827 An Act to authorise the Securities of Charles Jones, late Sheriff and Collector of Somerset County, to collect balances due him.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that Charles Jones, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, has departed this life, and that there were considerable arrearages due to him of taxes, officers fees, and execution fees, at the time of his death, which he had been unable to collect; and it is reasonable that further time should be granted for the collection thereof, and that the securities should be empowered to collect the same; Therefore,

Securities author-
ised to collect all
balances owing

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That George Jones, of Robert, Arnold E. Jones, Robert Jones, of Robert, John Jones, of Robert, Alexander Jones, and all others, securities of the said Charles Jones as sheriff and collector for Somerset county, in their different and respective bonds given as such by the said Charles Jones, or a majority of them, or the survivors of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to collect all balances owing as aforesaid to the said deceased sheriff and collector, in manner following, to wit: That the aforesaid securities, or such person or persons deputed by them, or a majority of them, or the survivors of them, in the collection aforesaid, shall at least thirty days before execution or sale of property for the arrearages aforesaid, deliver to the person charged, or leave at his or her last place of abode, an ac-